



City of Philadelphia

City Council
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RESOLUTION NO. 210305

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Councilmember Thomas

RESOLUTION

Honoring and congratulating the West Catholic Preparatory High School Girls Basketball Team, the Lady Burrs, on winning the school's first ever PIAA state title against Mohawk with a 67-56 victory.

WHEREAS, The Lady Burrs are coached by Beulah Osueke who became the first ever Black female coach to capture a PIAA state basketball championship; and

WHEREAS, The Lady Burrs had also captured the Catholic League championship in 2020 and two games in the state playoffs; and

WHEREAS, West Catholic Senior Ciani Montgomery scored a game high 34 points, five rebounds, three steals, and a block, and single handedly outscored Mohawk 7-5; and

WHEREAS, Virginia Tech signee Senior Destiney McPhaul made a basket to increase West's lead and is this year's Catholic League Most Valuable Player; and

WHEREAS, Senior Patience Sanders made a free throw and Senior Daziy Wilson made a three pointer with nine points and three assists to give West Catholic a comfortable lead; and

WHEREAS, West Catholic's mission statement exemplifies their commitment to athletic and extracurricular excellence in the following: "West Catholic Preparatory High School Catholic community of academic excellence in an urban environment that is open to an interdenominational population. The school's rigorous spiritual, academic, technological, and extra-curricular programs develop our ethnically diverse student body into young men and women of strong moral and ethical character"; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, That we hereby congratulate and honor the Lady Burrs West Catholic Preparatory High School on their PIAA State title.

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FURTHER RESOLVED, That an Engrossed copy be presented to the West Catholic Preparatory High School Girls Basketball team, further evidencing the admiration and respect of this legislative body.